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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant, in connection with the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2002 provides this response and amendment. Claims 1, 12 and 19 have been amended back to their original form. Previously cancelled original claims 3 and 15 have been returned as newly numbered claims 22 and 23. Please substitute the pending claims with the following claim set. A marked-up version showing the amendments is attached as an appendix.

CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A disc drive comprising:  
a top cover;

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